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For : VIDEO GAME HAVING SMOOTH CHARACTER CONTROL

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

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